Recognition for Man-Tai (Shyam) Community in Scheduled Tribes List in Assam

1086. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Man-Tai-Speaking (Shyam) community are not recognised as Scheduled Tribes in the plains districts of Assam;

(b) whether Government are also aware that this community is recognised as Scheduled Tribes in the hill districts of North Cacher and Karbi Anglong in Assam; and

(c) whether Government propose to do away with this difference by placing this community in one category for uniform applicability to the entire district of Assam?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Man (Tai-Speaking) community has been specified as Scheduled Tribe of Secondary Schools is alsoadmissible. In addition to above, they are only in the Autonomous Districts of Assam and not in the other areas of the State:

(c) Any amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Tribes can be made only through an Act of Parliament as laid down in Article 342(2) of the Constitution.

Proposal for inclusion of some Communities in SC/ST List

1087. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking any steps to include nearly 150 communities in SC/ST list.

(b) whether Government are taking any steps to include Kuruman/Kuruma tribes in Tamil Nadu and Vimukt Jaties in Punjab and Panika Jati in Madhya Pradesh, in the list of STs on the lines on which certain communities of Karnataka were included in the list of ST;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Any amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Tribes can be made only through an Act of Parliament as laid down in Article 342(2) of the Constitution.

Huge loss to Budelkhand Regional Rural Bank

1088. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the *'Dainik Bhaskar'*, Bhopal dated 18th July, 1991 about huge loss to Bundelkhand Regional Rural Bank due to alleged wrong policy of the management;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been instituted into the matter;

(c) if not, reasons therefor. and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) State Bank of India, Sponsor Bank of Bundelkhand Kshetriya Gramin Bank has reported that they are aware of the newspaper report regarding losses sustained by this Gramin Bank. These losses are however, not due to the wrong policies of the management as alleged.

(b) and (c) State Bank of India have enquired into the allegations levelled against the Chairman of the Gramin Bank and found them baseless.

(d) As most of the Regional Rural Banks are in weak financial position, measures are continuously taken by

National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Reserve Bank of India and Government of India to overcome the same.

Memorandum by Central Pollution Control Board Employees Welfare Union to its Chairman

1089. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum dated 9th August, 1991 from Central Pollution Control Board Employees Welfare Union has been received by the Chairman Central Pollution Control Board on the issue of Recruitment Rules and Promotion policy; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to settle the issues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps have been initiated to finalise the recruitment rules taking into consideration the view of the Employees' Welfare Union.

Adarsh Pathshalas in the country

1090. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names alongwith their locations of Adarsh Pathshalas functioning at present in the country;

(b) what are the amounts sanctioned under the budget to each of these Pathshalas during the last three years;

(c) what is the qualification and other requirements for appointment of Chairman in these Pathsalas;

(d) what is the name of Chairman of each Pathshala in the country with their qualifications and designation;

(e) what are the rules and regulations followed for appointment of staff in these Pathshalas;

(f) whether SC and ST candidates have been provided representation in Adarsh Pathshalas; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (d) The information is given in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix CLX Annexure No. 46]

(e) The information is given in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix CLX Annexure No. 47]

(f) and (g) Under the scheme of Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/ Sodh Sansthans, at present no provision of reservation for SC/ST candidates exists. The scheme has been reviewed by a Review Committee duly constituted by the Government. It has suggested to make provisions of reservation in the appointment to candidates belonging to SC & ST community, under the scheme. Meanwhile in order to ensure the representation of the SC & ST, the Government has imposed one of the condition in the sanction letter issued to the Mahavidyalayas/Sodh Sansthans that the reservation should be provided to SC & ST candidates in services.

T.V. sets in class rooms of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1091. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI: SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIKVTA has recently made a demand for introduction of T.V. sets in class rooms with a view